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ADHESION AND FUNCTION*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 1998, applicants elect to prosecute group I, claims 1-12, with traverse, and elect as the species A, Mac-1, and B, an antibody. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including September 27, 1998, is enclosed with this response. It is believed no other additional fees are due. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. Applicants enclose a duplicate of this document to facilitate this process.

Claims 1-17 were divided into two groups, group I, claims 1-12, drawn to methods of inhibiting restenosis, and group II, claims 13-17, drawn to compositions for use in the method of group I. Applicants elect group I with traverse. It is believed that it would

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represent no additional effort to search group II, since the compositions must be searched in order to search the methods of use.

Applicants were also required to elect a species where the integrin specificity is one of Mac-1, LFA-1, p150,95, CD11d/CD18, ICAM-1, fibrinogen, C3bi, or factor X, and where the composition is one of an antibody, molecule which inhibit interin or ligand expression, or integrin/ligand-derived peptides or peptidomimetics. Applicants elect Mac-1 and antibodies, with the understanding that the generic claims will be searched on the merits once the species are determined to be allowable.

Please note that an Information Disclosure Statement was mailed April 27, 1998, in this application.

Favorable consideration of claims 1-17 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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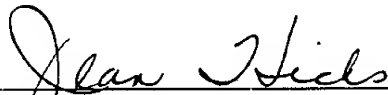
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